

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 7, 2014

Via Email

Mr. Rogério Leme Borges dos Santos Controller and Principal Financial Officer National Steel Company Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 3,400 – 20th floor 04538-132, São Paulo-SP, Brazil

Re: National Steel Company

Form 20-F for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012

Filed April 30, 2013 File No. 1-14732

Dear Mr. Santos:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa N. Rocha

Melissa N. Rocha Senior Assistant Chief Accountant